

PLACE-SPECIFIC BUDDY LIST SERVICES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information service provides search and notifications to inform when certain people (e.g., friends, family, business contacts, etc.) are nearby so as to facilitate

5 communications with those people. Users may define lists of people whose locations may
be tracked by positioning equipment based on personal communications/computing devices
carried by the people. The information service processes this people and place data to
identify those of the listed people that are in the user's vicinity, and provide notifications
and user-initiated search results informing the user such as via the user's personal
0 communications/computing device.

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